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	Serial No.: 10/782,215					
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	AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL					
	Transmitted herewith is an ame	endment for this application.				
	<u>STATUS</u>					
	2. Applicant is					
	A statement that this fi in accordance with the rule change ef 54603.	ling is by a small entity is her fective September 8, 2000, 6				
	other than a small entity.					
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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) - If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period. If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35). NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 3. apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable) M Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 38 CFR 1.136 (a) (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below: Extension Fee for other than Fee for (months) small entity small entity \$ 120.00 one month \$ 60.00 \$ 460.00 \$230.00 two months \$1,050.00 \$525.00 three months \$1,630.00 \$810.00 four months Fee: \$ 120.00 If an additional **extension** of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (check and complete the next item, if applicable) An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ OR

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.

inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has

(b)

However, this

# **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRS	ST PRES	ENTATION	OF MU	LTIPLE DEP. CLAIM	+185=	\$		+370=	\$0
			·		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write ")" in Col. 3.
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WARNING "After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made cancelling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 CFR § 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

### Complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

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		OR			
(d)		Total additional fee for claims required \$			
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### FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No.

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#### AND/OR

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